GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEMAND OF LEATHER PRODUCTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the demand of leather products manufactured in India has increased in foreign countries; (

(b) if so, the names of the countries where the demand has increased; (

(c) whether the Government have formulated or formulating any special scheme to encourage the leather exports; (

(d)if so, the details thereof; (

(e) whether the export of leather products has increased during the last year; (

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The demand of leather products manufactured in India has increased in Germany, USA, UK, Italy, France, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Greece, Indonesia, and Rep of Korea.

(c) & (d) : The Government is formulating an Indicative Medium Term Plan for the year 2001-2006 for export of leather goods.Under the plan specific products to be marketed in specific countries are being identified for a more focussed approach.

(e) : Yes, Sir.

(f) & (g) : The export of leather products have shown a healthy growth during the current year. The Foreign Exchange earned upto April-October 2000 is 945.14 Million US $ as compared to 784.07 Million US $ during the corresponding period of year 1999 showing an increase of 20.54%.